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January 21, 2009

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: CC Docket 00-257: Section 64.1120(e) Notification for Verizon Maryland Inc. and  
Verizon New England Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. 64.1120, Verizon Maryland Inc. and Verizon New England Inc. (collectively "Verizon") submit this correspondence to notify the Commission of an impending transfer of MCI Metro Access Transmission Services LLC, MCI Communications Services, Inc.; TTI National, Inc., and Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company (d/b/a Telecom\*USA) (collectively "MCI") mass market residential and small business customers who currently subscribe to stand alone local service or local service with long distance and/or toll service to Verizon.

1. Names of Parties to Transaction: Verizon Maryland Inc. and Verizon New England Inc. (acquiring companies) and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services LLC, MCI Communications Services, Inc.; TTI National, Inc., and Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company (d/b/a Telecom\*USA) (transferring companies).
2. Type of Telecommunications Service Provided to Affected Customers: MCI provides stand alone local or local with long distance and/or toll communications services to the impacted mass market residential and small business subscription customers in Maryland and Rhode Island. Verizon will provide stand alone local or local with long distance and/or toll communications services to those MCI subscribers that are transferred to Verizon.

3. Date of the Transfer: Impacted customers in Rhode Island will be transferred on or after February 23, 2009. Impacted customers in Maryland will be transferred on or after July 20, 2009.
4. Copy of the Notice Sent to Affected Customers: Copies of the customer notification letters sent to impacted MCI customers are attached. The customer notification letters were sent to the impacted MCI customers on January 19, 2009.
5. Certification of Compliance: Verizon hereby certifies compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 1120(e)(3). Verizon has also complied with the other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

If you have any questions concerning this notification, please contact me at (703) 351-3179.

Sincerely,



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If you do not contact Verizon and you do not select another provider before JULY 20, 2009, your telephone service will be changed to Verizon on or after that date and your calling plan will be Freedom Essentials. It includes unlimited calling within the United States and Canada. Also included are Call Waiting, Caller ID and Home Voice Mail (where available) for one low rate of currently of \$45.99 per month. Certain calling features you may have used will not be included in your new calling plan.

If you have an MCI international calling plan, your international calls will be billed under the International Choice Plan with City Rates. That currently enables calling abroad with the lowest rates Verizon Long Distance offers to over 240 countries and over 55 international cities for a low monthly fee of \$4.99. Current rates apply 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and vary by country. If you spend \$10 per month or more making international calls, our International Single Rate plans may provide you with a better value. Contact us for details.

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If you have MCI for regional toll calling, your new regional toll calling (calls beyond the local calling area but not yet long distance) will be under the Key Connections and Rewarding Connections plans. The rate per minute is currently 8¢ and is billed in thirty and then six second increments. These plans are provided free of charge and provide discount of 2% to 10% with Key Connections and 1% to 15% additional discount with Rewarding Connections.

If you have long distance calling with MCI, your new long distance calling will be provided under Firm Rate Advantage, which currently has a \$10 per month minimum spend level. State to state calls are currently 6.4¢ per minute, and in-state calls are currently 6.4¢ per minute.

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If you currently have MCI for regional toll calling, your new regional toll calling (calls beyond the local calling area but not yet long distance) will be under the Business Link plan. The rate is 12¢ per minute for the first 600 minutes, and 3.3¢ per minute after that. These plans are provided free of charge and provide discount of 5% to 40%.

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If you do not contact Verizon and you do not select another provider before FEBRUARY 23, 2009, your telephone service will be changed to Verizon and your calling plan will be Freedom Essentials. It includes unlimited calling within the United States and Canada. Also included are Call Waiting, Caller ID and Home Voice Mail (where available) for one low rate of \$49.99 per month. Certain calling features you may have used will not be included in your new calling plan.

If you have an MCI international calling plan, your international calls will be billed under the International Choice Plan with City Rates. You'll be able to call abroad with the lowest rates Verizon Long Distance offers to over 240 countries and over 55 international cities for a low monthly fee of \$4.99. Rates apply 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and vary by country. If you spend \$10 per month or more making international calls, our International Single Rate plans may provide you with a better value. Contact us for details.

After the transfer, you will receive a final bill from MCI, and your new monthly bill will come from Verizon. You will be notified in your monthly bill if there are any changes to your rates, terms or conditions. You will not incur any charges for the automatic transfer to Verizon and you may change your calling plan, at no cost, by calling Verizon after the transfer.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, your MCI account, billing issues, complaints, or the discontinuation of service, please call MCI at 1-800-444-0003.

Verizon looks forward to the opportunity to serve your telecommunications needs. For questions regarding your new Verizon account or Verizon service options, don't hesitate to call us 1-877-953-5552 or visit [www.verizon.com](http://www.verizon.com).

Sincerely,

Verizon and MCI

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